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17 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
18 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA -- SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

19 **MARCIANO PLATA, et al.,**

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 **ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, et al.,**

23 Defendants.

C-01-1351 TEH

**DECLARATION OF
KATHRYN P. JETT IN
SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS'
REPORT IN RESPONSE TO
THE COURT'S FEBRUARY
15, 2007 ORDER**

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25 I, Kathy Jett, declare as follows:

26 1. I am currently the lead member of the Rehabilitation Strike Team which was created by
27 Governor Schwarzenegger on May 11, 2007 to expedite the implementation of Assembly Bill
28 900 (AB 900). The Rehabilitation Strike Team is focused on evaluating existing education,

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1 training, and substance abuse programs; developing leading-edge rehabilitation classes;
2 delivering services to inmates and parolees that will in turn improve public safety; designing
3 facilities to best accommodate rehabilitative programs; and working with communities to
4 continue services in local settings. This Declaration is submitted in support of Defendants'
5 Report in Response to the Court's February 15, 2007 Order. All matters set forth in this
6 declaration are personally known to me and if sworn as a witness in this matter, I could and
7 would testify competently as to all matters set forth in this declaration.

8 2. In addition to acting as the lead member of the Rehabilitation Strike Team, I am also
9 the Director of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation's (CDCR) Division
10 of Addiction and Recovery Services. Before becoming Director of CDCR's Division of
11 Addiction and Recover Services in November 2006, I was appointed shortly after the passage of
12 Proposition 36 to be the Director of the California Department of Alcohol and Drug Program.
13 Prior to this appointment, the Director of the Attorney General's Crime and Violence Prevention
14 Center. In my role as Director of the Attorney General's Crime and Violence Prevention Center,
15 I advised the Attorney General on effective crime prevention policies and strategies
16 administering crime prevention grant programs and guiding local community efforts. I have
17 worked in California state government for over 30 years.


18 3. The Rehabilitation Strike Team is responsible for the following tasks: (1) assessing
19 existing CDCR rehabilitation programs and space; (2) designing an integrated rehabilitation
20 services delivery plan for inmates and parolees including, but not limited to, substance abuse
21 treatment, education, job training, counseling, and life skills; developing a plan to integrate all
22 elements of inmate job training – vocational education, Prison Industry Authority, institution
23 inmate labor, and private partnerships – to ensure the most efficient and effective use of
24 resources; (3) fast-tracking the implementation and adoption of inmate intake and pre-release
25 needs assessment tolls; (4) developing a system of inmate incentives for program participation;
26 (5) working with CDCR senior management to develop a plan to immediately begin reducing the
27 number of lockdown days (i.e. days that the movement of inmates outside of their cells is
28 restricted), so that inmates can participate in programming; and (6) developing expenditure

1 priorities for the \$50 million in rehabilitation and treatment supplement funds that was
2 authorized by AB 900, Section 28(b).

3 4. The Rehabilitation Strike Team has been able to successfully commence its operations
4 due in part to prior work completed by CDCR's Expert Panel on Adult Offender Recidivism
5 Reduction Programs (Expert Panel). The Expert Panel is tasked with reviewing the existing
6 rehabilitation programs offered by CDCR for adult offenders, and providing a blueprint for
7 improving current programs and their effectiveness. Three members of the Expert Panel now
8 serve on the Rehabilitation Strike Team.

9 5. The Rehabilitation Strike Team will be offering suggested program improvements
10 within the first 60 days, concluding with recommendations within 9 months. If the
11 Rehabilitation Strike Force's recommendations are fully implemented by CDCR, as an expert in
12 the field, I believe that these policies and programs can improve the reentry success of prisoners
13 and parolees. With improved rehabilitation programs, offender recidivism will be reduced with
14 an associated impact on reducing prison overcrowding.

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16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in
17 Sacramento, California, on May 16, 2007.

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No.: **C 01-1351 TEH**

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on **May 16, 2007**, at San Francisco, California.

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